

Cal OES Daily Situation Report

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1,200 goats helped clear hundreds of pounds of vegetation from the Cleveland National Forest last week.

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National Terrorism Advisory System



SITUATION SUMMARY

Cal OES Activation Status

State Operations Center

Normal Operations

Inland Region EOC

Normal Operations

Coastal Region EOC

Normal Operations

Southern Region EOC

Normal Operations

Emergency Management Assistance Compact Resources in California

The Emergency Management Assistance Compact (EMAC) is the Nation's mutual-aid system that provides a formal structure where all 50 States and 4 Territories have the ability to share resources across State boundaries. The Cal OES EMAC Coordinator in coordination with Cal OES Fire Branch are working together to request and coordinate needed resources via the EMAC Compact.

- The following states have EMAC resources in California:
 - Oregon: 1 Type 1 Helicopter

Cal OES INLAND REGION

- See Fire Activity Slides

Cal OES COASTAL REGION

- See Fire Activity Slides

SITUATION SUMMARY

Cal OES SOUTHERN REGION

Virulent Newcastle Disease (VND) in Backyard Poultry and Avian in Los Angeles, San Bernardino, and Riverside Counties

The California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA) has detected virulent Newcastle Disease (VND) in chickens in Los Angeles, San Bernardino Counties, and Riverside Counties.

- On 08/15/18, CDFA and the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) have confirmed VND in a single backyard flock of exhibition chickens in the City of Santa Paula, Ventura County.

Declaration

- On 06/26/18 at 1840 hours, CDFA has declared an Agricultural Emergency to provide the department the authority to activate internal emergency provisions and to expedite the request for permits and waivers required to perform designated activities under an emergency basis.

Quarantine

- The CDFA State Veterinarian has established an animal (defined poultry species) and animal products quarantine in designated disease control areas in the counties of San Bernardino and Riverside. The quarantine is effective Monday, 07/09/18.
 - On 07/26/18, the unincorporated community of Mentone was released from the control zone.
 - On 07/30/18, the City of Highland was released from the control zone.
 - On 08/05/18, the City of Fontana was released from the control zone.
 - On 08/20/18, the City of Rialto was released from the control zone.
- Effective 08/14/18, The CDFA State Veterinarian-Director has established an additional animal (defined poultry species) and animal products area quarantine (VND2) in designated disease control areas in the counties of Los Angeles County (cities of Compton and El Monte), and San Bernardino County (City of Chino).

Activations

- San Bernardino Operational Area (OA) EOC is activated to Level 3 (lowest level) and will continue to monitor the incident.

Deployments

- 1 Cal OES Southern Region Senior Emergency Services Coordinator (ESC) is deployed to the ICP as an AREP (Agency Representative). Operational Period of 0700-1900 hours.

FIRE ACTIVITY

Cal OES Fire Preparedness Levels

National	Northern California	Southern California
Preparedness Level 5	Preparedness Level 4	Preparedness Level 3
	Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 3	Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 2

Please note: The National and Regional Preparedness Levels are maintained by the National Multi-Agency Coordination (MAC) Group and are separate from Cal OES activation levels.

FEMA US&R Activations

- **2018-FIRE-50620:** In support of FEMA ESF9 activities related to Hurricane Lane in the Hawaiian Islands, US&R CA-TF8 (San Diego) and CA-TF3 (Menlo) Type III (91 members total) along with 14 personnel in support of the White IST Advance Team.
 - [Demobilization orders for CA-TF8 effective 08/27/18 at 1400 hours.](#)
 - [White IST Advance Team is downsizing; 1 team member is scheduled to demobilize on 08/27/18 at 1100 hours.](#)

Cal OES Fire Missions

- **2018-FIRE-50115:** 1 OR National Guard Type I rotary wing helicopters through the EMAC performing aerial firefighting operations, including water dropping and transport capabilities in the State of California. (On Scene)
- **2018-FIRE-49023:** 2018 July California Statewide Fires: The Cal OES EMAC Coordinator in coordination with Cal OES Fire Branch are working together to request and coordinate needed resources (Fire Engines) via the EMAC Compact. (On Scene)
- **2018-FIRE-48647:** 2 National Guard California Modular Airborne Fire Fighting System(s) (MAFFS) have been federalized for use by National Interagency Fire Center (NIFC)/USFS. (On Scene)
- **2018-FIRE-47927:** Incident Number: CA-CDF-000378, 6 National Guard Type I rotary wing helicopters performing aerial firefighting operations, including water dropping and transport capabilities; and 1 National Guard Type I rotary wing MEDEVAC with night vision and rescue hoist capabilities assigned to support medical rescue operations in the State of California. (On Scene)
- **2018-FIRE-47755:** Incident Number: CA-CDF-000359, 1 National Guard MQ-9 remotely piloted and 1 RC-26 IAA fixed wing aircraft with persistent infrared imagery and perimeter mapping capabilities to support aerial firefighting operations in the State of California. (On Scene)



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FIRE ACTIVITY

INLAND REGION

Stone, Vegetation Fire, Modoc County

Location: Big Canyon, 10 miles SW of Canby

Jurisdiction: Federal DPA/FRA, Modoc N.F.

Start Date/Time: 08/15/18 at 0808 hours

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of [08/27/18 at 0902 hours](#):

- [39,387](#) acres, [72%](#) contained
- [Minimal overnight fire activity isolated to interior pockets](#)
- Threat to Power transmission lines servicing Modoc and Lassen Counties
- Gas transmission lines along Hwy 139 pose a firefighter safety issue
- Threat to Burlington Northern (BNSF) Railway and Lake County Rail lines
- Type 2 IMT (Dalrymple) assigned
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Activations

- JFO Geo Ops supporting Inland Region 0700-1700 hours
- Modoc County EOC is activated at Level 2 (0700-1900 hours); Duty Officer (1900-0700 hours)

Deployments

- 1 Cal OES Fire and Rescue Branch Assistant Chiefs
- 1 Cal OES Public Safety Communications Technician

Road Closures

- Hwy. 299 and Hwy. 139 are open subject to pilot car
- County Rd. 84 and 85 open to residences only

FIRE ACTIVITY

INLAND REGION (Continued)

Hirz, Vegetation Fire, Shasta County

Location: Gillman Rd. x Moore Creek Campground, 8 Miles East of Lakehead

Jurisdiction: Federal DPA, FRA, Shasta Trinity N.F.

Start Date/Time: 08/09/18 at 0155 hours

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of **08/27/18 at 0902 hours:**

- **29,506** acres, **28%** contained
- The fire is threatening structures in the area of Lower Salt Creek and Gilman
- Threat to high value private timber lands, critical wildlife habitat, McCloud Wild and Scenic River, sensitive botanical species, and cultural heritage sites
- PG&E transmission lines are threatened
- NorCal Team 1 (Coots) assigned

Activations

- JFO Geo Ops supporting Inland Region 0700-1700 hours

Evacuations

- Mandatory Evacuations remain for the McCloud River Club

Critical Infrastructure

- Per CUEA on 08/26/18 at 0956 hours, both power and telecom lines are presently safe.

FIRE ACTIVITY

INLAND REGION (Continued)

Donnell, Vegetation Fire, Tuolumne County

Location: Near Hwy. 108, Donnell Lake area in the Carson Iceberg Wilderness

Jurisdiction: Federal DPA, FRA, Stanislaus National Forest

Start Date: 08/01/18

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of **08/27/18 at 0902 hours:**

- 36,523 acres, 62% contained
- CA Fed IMT - SoCal 1 (Fogle) in command
- Moderate fire behavior with short-range spotting, group torching, and flanking
- Permits will be issued to homeowners for re-population
- Closure areas of the Pacific Crest Trail (PCT) located between Hwy. 108 and Hwy. 4 still in effect
- Fire is burning in a high tree mortality area

Activations

- JFO Geo Ops supporting Inland Region 0700-1700 hours
- Tuolumne County EOC is activated at Level 3

FMAG

- On 08/06/18 at 1236 hours, an FMAG was received and has been placed on hold.

Proclamations

- On 08/08/18, a Local Health Emergency Proclamation was received due to impacts from the Donnell Fire.
- On 08/05/18, a Proclamation was received from Tuolumne County due to the Donnell Fire. No assistance is being requested at this time.

FIRE ACTIVITY

INLAND REGION (Continued)

Carr, Vegetation Fire, Shasta/Trinity Counties

Location: Hwy. 299 x Carr Powerhouse Rd., Whiskeytown

Jurisdiction: Federal/State DPA, FRA/SRA, Whiskeytown National Park/Shasta-Trinity Unit

Start Date/Time: 07/23/18 at 1316 hours

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of [08/26/18 at 1710 hours](#):

- 229,651 acres, [96%](#) contained

Activations

- JFO Geo Ops supporting Inland Region 0700-1700 hours

Deployments

- 1 Cal OES Inland Region Deputy Regional Administrator at the Area Field Office (AFO)
- 1 Cal OES Inland Region ESC at the AFO

Recovery

- Shasta County Disaster Recovery Center (DRC), open 0900-1900 hours daily, 08/21/18 - TBD
 - Old K-Mart, 2685 Hilltop Dr., Redding

Lions, Vegetation Fire, Madera County

Location: Lion Point, in the Ansel Adams Wilderness area

Jurisdiction: Federal DPA, FRA, Sierra NF/Inyo NF

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of [08/27/18 at 0902 hours](#):

- [12,884](#) acres, 80% contained
- VA Fed IMT NIMO (Quesinberry) in command
- Moderate fire behavior with flanking, backing, and isolated torching
- Steep terrain, remote, high elevation, difficult access
- Fire is burning in a high tree mortality area

FIRE ACTIVITY

COASTAL REGION

Cache, Vegetation Fire, Lake County (New/Final)

Location: Hwy 20 x New Long Valley Rd, Clear Lake Oaks

Jurisdiction: State DPA, SRA, Sonoma-Lake-Napa Unit

Per Cal OES Duty Officers as of 08/27/18 at 0902 hours:

- 120 acres grass and brush, 30% contained
- Threat to 115 kV powerlines
- Continued significant augmentation of ground and air resources
- Lake County is monitoring the situation. There are no unmet needs at this time.

Road Closures

- The incident has requested CHP to close down Highway 20 in the area.

Critical Infrastructure

- Per CUEA, there is no threat to gas or electric critical infrastructure.

Mendocino Complex (River and Ranch), Vegetation Fire, Mendocino/Lake/Colusa/Glenn Counties

Location: Old River Rd., near Mile Marker Post 7.9, 6 miles N of Hopland

Jurisdiction: State DPA, SRA, Mendocino Unit

Start Date: 07/27/18

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 08/27/18 at 0902 hours:

- 451,388 acres, 83% contained
- CAL FIRE IMT – 2 (Kavanaugh), Von Tillow CAIMT – 3
- National Guard asset, remote piloted aircraft assigned
- USFS fire station and infrastructure remain threatened
- Wilderness areas and threatened/endangered species are threatened
- Continued threat to private timberlands
- Threat to subdivisions in Lake Pillsbury Basin, Pine Mountain Lookout
- Continued threats to communications and power infrastructure
- 1 Firefighter fatality

Activations

- Colusa County EOC activated at Level 3
- Glenn County EOC activated at Level 1 (0800-1700 hours)

FIRE ACTIVITY

COASTAL REGION (Continued)

Mendocino Complex (River and Ranch), Vegetation Fire, Mendocino/Lake/Colusa/Glenn Counties (Continued)

Deployments

- 2 Cal OES Fire and Rescue Branch Assistant Chiefs
- 8 Cal OES Public Safety Communications Technicians

FMAG

- On 07/28/18, an FMAG was received from the River Incident. On 07/28/18, the FMAG was approved by FEMA.
- On 07/29/18, an FMAG was received from the Ranch Incident. On 07/29/18, the FMAG was approved by FEMA.
 - FEMA combined the River and Ranch incidents into one FMAG: FEMA-5262-FM

Proclamations

- On 08/22/18, a Proclamation from Glenn County was received due to the effects of the Mendocino Complex. They are not requesting assistance at this time.
 - On 08/22/18, Glenn County submitted a Ratified Proclamation.
- On 08/21/18, a Local Health Emergency Proclamation from Lake County was received with no requests.
- On 08/09/18, Governor Edmund G. Brown Jr. issued an executive order to cut red tape and help streamline recovery efforts in communities impacted by the devastating wildfires that continue to burn in Lake, Siskiyou, Shasta, Mendocino and Napa counties. [Click here for the full proclamation](#)
- On 08/09/18, the City of Lakeport submitted a Ratified Emergency Proclamation.
- On 08/07/18, Colusa County submitted an Emergency Proclamation.
 - On 08/13/18, the Colusa County Emergency Proclamation was ratified by the Board of Supervisors. The County is requesting a Gubernatorial Proclamation as well as State and Federal financial assistance, including CDAA.
- On 07/28/18, Governor Edmund G. Brown Jr. issued Emergency Proclamations for Lake, Mendocino, and Napa counties due to the effects of the River, Ranch, and Steele fires, which have destroyed homes and structures, threatened critical infrastructure and caused the evacuation of residents. [Click here for the full proclamation](#)
- On 07/28/18, Lake County submitted a Proclamation due to the effects of the Mendocino Complex. The County requested all available state and federal assistance.
 - On 08/06/18, Lake County submitted a Resolution and Letter to the Cal OES Director requesting CDAA and a waiver on County's share of cost under CDAA.
 - On 08/07/18, the Lake County Public Health Emergency Proclamation was ratified by the Board of Supervisors.
- On 07/27/18, Mendocino County submitted a Proclamation due to the effects of the Mendocino Complex. The County requested all available state and federal assistance to include CDAA.
 - Ratification received on 08/01/18

FIRE ACTIVITY

COASTAL REGION (Continued)

Mendocino Complex (River and Ranch), Vegetation Fire, Mendocino/Lake/Colusa/Glenn Counties (Continued)

Mandatory Evacuations

Lake County:

- [472 persons](#)
- The mandatory evacuation order has been reduced to an evacuation advisory for the Lake Pillsbury and surrounding area within the Mendocino National Forest and Lake County. There are no remaining mandatory evacuations.

Glenn County:

- 311 persons
- All areas west of County Road 306, to the Lake County line, south to the Colusa County line and north to Forest Road 20N07 also known as County Road 308.

Colusa County:

- 161 persons / 93 households
- Areas south of the Colusa/Glenn County line, east of the Colusa/Lake County line, north of Goat Mountain Rd. extending to Sullivan Ridge and west of the Mendocino National Forest boundary including Fouts Springs Rd. (Forest Road M10).

Recovery

- Lake County DRC, open 0900-1900 hours daily, 08/21/18 – TBD
 - Habematolel Pomo of Upper Lake Community Center, 9460 Main St., Upper Lake.

Natchez, Vegetation Fire, Del Norte County

Location: South of Little Greyback Mtn., 13 miles northwest of Happy Camp

Jurisdiction: Federal DPA, FRA, Rogue River-Siskiyou N.F., Klamath N.F.

Per Cal OES Duty Officers as of [08/27/18 at 0902 hours](#):

- [24,605](#) acres, 70% contained
- Evacuations Orders remain for California residents near South Fork Indian Creek
- Evacuation Warnings continue for Sunstar, Indian Creek and unincorporated areas between Happy Camp and the National Forest boundary
- Incident started on the Rogue River-Siskiyou N.F. and has burned onto the Klamath N.F. (approx. [19,999](#) acres burned onto Klamath N.F.)
- IMT-2 NW Team 13 (Gales) in command
- [Federal air and ground resources committed](#)



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FIRE ACTIVITY

COASTAL REGION (Continued)

Mill Creek 1, Vegetation Fire, Humboldt County

Location: Hwy. 96 X of Mill Creek Rd., NE of the town of Hoopa

Jurisdiction: Federal DPA, Hoopa Indian Reservation

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of [08/27/18 at 0902 hours](#):

- [3,638](#) acres, [74%](#) contained
- [Hwy 96 continues to be impacted](#)
- Power and phone infrastructure threatened along Hwy. 96
- The start of the school year remains delayed
- [Threat to timberlands and wildlife habitat](#)
- Great Basin IMT2 (Chadwick)

MAJOR ROAD / HIGHWAY / BRIDGE CLOSURES

Major Road Closures		
Northern California	Central California	Southern California
No Lifeline Route Closures	No Lifeline Route Closures	No Lifeline Route Closures

Lifeline Routes

- There are no Lifeline Route closures.

Non-Lifeline Routes:

- There are no Non-Lifeline Route closures.

Wildfire Closures:

- See Fire Activity Slides.

Emergency Center Activations:

- There are no Emergency Center Activations at this time.

Interactive Travel Forecast Map Based on Weather Conditions Provided by National Weather Service (Prototype)

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/wrh/travel/?wfo=mtr>



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current Hwy. conditions.
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current Hwy. conditions.



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California 911 System

CA 911 Outages		
Northern California	Central California	Southern California
No 911 Outages	No 911 Outages	No 911 Outages

911 Outages/Remote/Community Isolations:

- None Reported

Service Interruptions:

- None Reported

WEATHER OF CONCERN

Weather of Concern

- Significant marine push will keep higher relative humidities in firefighting areas.
- San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District has issued an Air Quality Alert due to smoke impacts from surrounding fires, which will last until the fires are extinguished.
- Dry weather, with near normal low temperatures and slightly below normal high temperatures, can be expected throughout the Central California interior during the next several days.

Weather Advisories, Watches, and Warnings currently active in California:

- <http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/hazardSummary/?state=ca>

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:

- <http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/hazardSummary/?state=ca&bycounty=1>

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

Localized N-NE gusts 25 to 35 mph Tonight across the North and East due to a dry cold frontal passage

NE gusts 30-35 mph coupled with RH values between 25 to 35% along the higher ridges found within the North Coast and NW Mtn Tonight

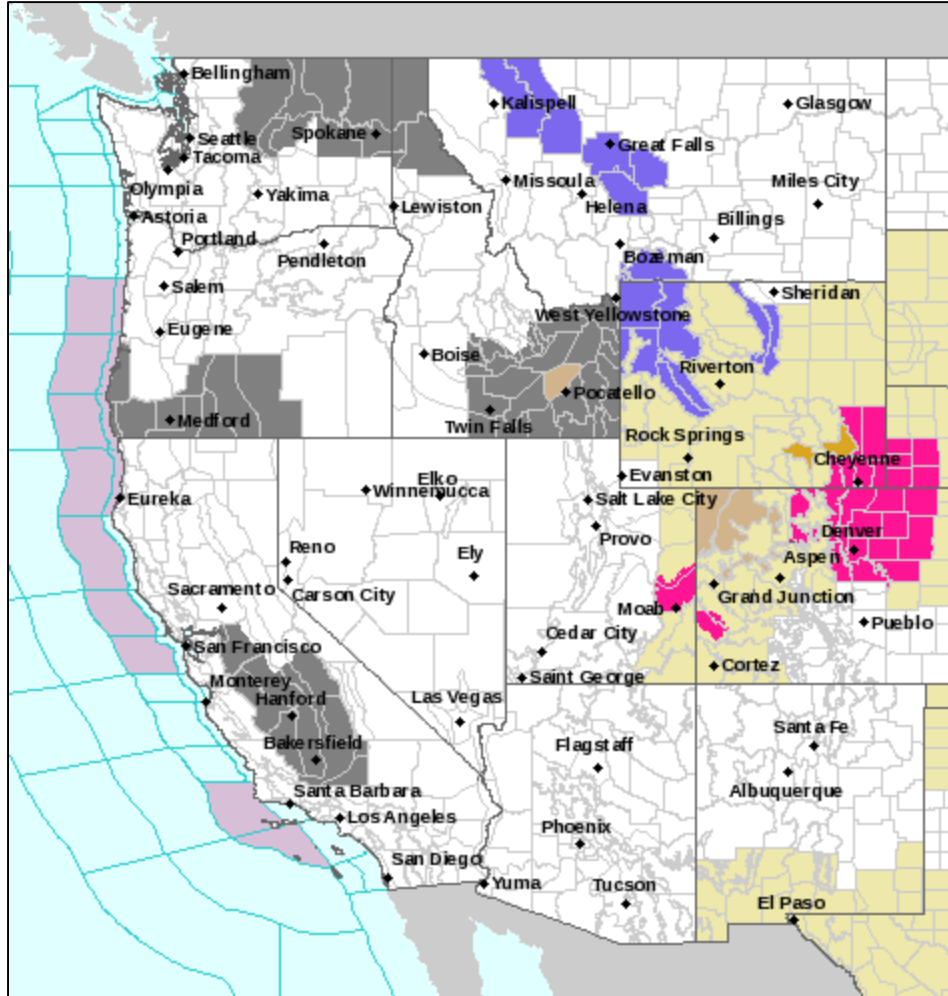
- Some sort of Pacific trough influence through next weekend.
- Periods of enhanced wind during next several days. Especially Tonight with N-NE gusts 25 to 35 mph favoring northern and eastern portions of the region, including the higher ridgelines and gaps along the topography.
- Increased W-SW breezes along and east of the Cascade-Sierra Crest Wednesday and Thursday afternoon's.
- Temperatures averaging near normal during the period.
- Humidity will remain moderated with minimum's in teens-20's a few locations, otherwise higher readings are expected. Poor to Moderate recoveries across the NW third tonight, otherwise fairly decent Relative Humidity (RH) recoveries subsequent time frames.
- Low probability of precipitation next 7 days although can't rule out a spot shower upcoming weekend across the far north. Weather model consistency has been lacking so low confidence for weekend period.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

A weak Pacific trough will remain over the West Coast through Friday and then deepen this weekend.

- Southwest to west afternoon and evening winds 20-30 mph across the mountain ridges and desert passes through Friday and then increasing to 20-40 mph this weekend.
- Daytime highs will be in the 70s to low 80s across the mountains and 80s to low 90s in the valleys through Friday then a little cooler this weekend.
- Minimum humidity 15%-30%, but some single digits and teens across the higher mountains and deserts through Friday and then increasing humidity this weekend.
- No shower or thunderstorm activity through this weekend.

WEATHER MAP



- [High Wind Warning](#)
- [Red Flag Warning](#)
- [Winter Weather Advisory](#)
- [Small Craft Advisory For Winds](#)
- [Small Craft Advisory](#)
- [Hazardous Seas Warning](#)
- [Lake Wind Advisory](#)
- [Wind Advisory](#)
- [Air Quality Alert](#)
- [Hazardous Weather Outlook](#)



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Cal OES LAW ENFORCEMENT MISSIONS

Cal OES Law Missions

- **2018-LAW-50734, 08/26/18, 1646 hours:** AFRCC advised of a PLB device activation plotting to the area of Fresno County (37.0847n - 118.5217w), Kings Canyon National Park. KCNP and Fresno SO notified of activation. CHP H-40 located the parties and confirmed an emergency in the Inyo County area at the 13,500' elevation (37.1012n -118.5168w.) LDO contacted Inyo SO. Inyo SO advised that CHP was unable to perform the rescue this evening. NAS Lemoore was requested; unable to perform the rescue due to altitude (NWS China Lake and NAS Fallon excluded as well due to elevation). CNG JOC advised CH-47's are unavailable due to maintenance. AFRCC checked with USMC and Nevada National Guard (Reno) for a CH-47; USMC unable to support the mission. NNG unable to make contact with their aviation unit. US Coast Guard assessed the mission and declined due to altitude. CHP H-80 will assess again at 0830 hours, 08/27/18. Lemoore NAS UH-60 requested to meet at Bishop Airport at 0900 to insert ground SAR personnel at a lower altitude. LDO coordinating. **Mission Ongoing.**
- **2018-LAW-50684, 08/24/18, 1133 hours:** Yolo County Sheriff's Office requesting two (2) HRD canines to assist with an on-going homicide investigation. Search location to remain confidential. Cal OES Law Branch Canine Coordinator arranged for two HRD canines to assist Yolo County Sheriff on an undisclosed date. **Mission Ongoing.**

Cal OES MISSION TASKING

Cal OES Missions

- **2018-IREOC-49869:** Debris Management Task Force for Shasta County. (Coordinating)
- **2018-IREOC-48515:** 2018-07-05-Klamathon Wildfire - Air monitors in Siskiyou County due to the Klamathon Fire (On Scene)
- **2018-CREOC-48046:** 2018-06-23-Lake-Wildland Fire - DTSC to clear debris from Pawnee Fire.
- **2018-IREOC-45244:** Caltrans to remove dead and dying trees along highways in Kern, Tulare, Fresno, Madera, Mariposa, Tuolumne, Calaveras, Butte, Plumas, Sierra, Shasta, and Lassen counties (On Scene - Long-term assignment)
- **2017-SOC-44098:** 2017 December Wildfires - CalRecycle Debris Management Team in Ventura County (On Scene)
- **2017-Inland-42559:** Weather station installed to gather real time rainfall data by Air Resources Control Board (ARB). Mission extended through 05/30/19. (On Scene)



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